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Subject: Opposition to H.B. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee

I wish to voice my strong opposition to H.B. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

As a lifelong resident of Connecticut, except for the period of my military service, I believe that this proposal does nothing for the residents of Connecticut other than punishing law abiding citizens and depriving them of their constitutional rights.

The name of the bill is misleading and disingenuous; buying 2 of anything is not a "bulk" purchase.

Connecticut has passed enough laws and implemented a series of process that already restrict law abiding citizens from exercising their constitutional rights.

Connecticut has issues with the system for authorizations to transfer firearms. The current process imposes restrictions, or two day delays that can take weeks to resolve as they require a manual review that has no time limits in which the review must be accomplished. Even for those Connecticut citizens who gone through the process of obtaining the needed permits and have obeyed every law.

Rather than drafting new laws and punishing law abiding citizens, the state government should look at those who are violating the existing laws.

Thank you

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